

REMARKS

On March 23, 2005, the U.S. Patent Office mailed a Notice of Allowability indicating that Claims 1-25 were allowable. No claims have been amended, cancelled or added. Accordingly, Applicants submit that Claims 1-25 are still allowable.

I. Drawings

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that the drawings filed on July 10, 2003 were acceptable. However, Applicants are submitting replacement Figs. 1-6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9A and 9B (contained on Replacement Sheets 1-8) to improve the quality of the drawings.

Applicants note that certain minor amendments have been made to the drawings. Specifically, Fig. 1 has been rotated 90 degrees and the tracks 132 have been clarified. Fig. 7 has been broken into Figs. 7A and 7B, and the shading associated with OD, A, B, C, D, and ID has been removed. In Fig. 8, block 722, a comma has been added. Fig. 9 has been broken into Figs. 9A and 9B, and the shading associated with OD, A, B, C, D and ID has been removed. Furthermore, the text associated with steps 700-734 has been moved to Fig. 9B.

No new matter has been added. Figs. 1-6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9A and 9B constitute all of the drawings of the application.

II. Amendments to the Specification

Applicants have amended certain paragraphs in the specification, so that the specification corresponds to the amendments made to the drawings. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that the amendments (A) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention, and (B) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the U.S.


Patent Office, as required by MPEP § 714.16. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered.

Applicants believe that no further fees are due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

Applicants believe that the application appears to be in form for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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